

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>				1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1   2	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. <b>0001</b>		3. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>24 MAR 1999</b>		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. <b>69-0014-99</b>		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY <b>CONTRACTING OFFICER NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY ATTN: CODE WASHINGTON DC 20375-5326</b>		CODE <b>N00173</b>		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)		CODE	
<b>TO ALL OFFERORS</b>				✓		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.	
				X		<b>N00173-99-R-JR06</b>	
				X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) <b>24 MAR 1999</b>	
				X		10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
CODE				FACILITY CODE		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
<b>11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS</b>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers tended. <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not ex-							
Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer x submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
<b>13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.</b>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
<input type="checkbox"/> B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103 (b).							
<input type="checkbox"/> C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
<input type="checkbox"/> D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)							

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Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  (Signature of person authorized to sign)		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY (Signature of Contracting Officer)	
15C. DATE SIGNED		16C. DATE SIGNED	

- 1. The purpose of this amendment is to revise the evaluation criteria listed in Sections L and M.**

**Section L-12- VOLUME I - TECHNICAL/MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL- Subfactor D, should read as follows:**

**D. Feasibility of Optical Components and Effectiveness of Intergration**

The offerors proposal shall provide the feasibility of the system's optical components including the excitation path, illuminated sensing region, and light collection components. The entire light path should be evaluated for potential efficiency of signal excitation and collection, for variation caused by potential misalignment as the disposable piece is inserted, and for potential sources of light loss.

**Section M-2-1- TECHNICAL/MANAGEMENT- Technical Subfactor (4), should read as follows:**

**(4) Feasibility of Optical Components and Effectiveness of Intergration**

The proposal will be evaluated on the system's optical components including the excitation path, illuminated sensing region, and light collection components. The entire light path should be evaluated for potential efficiency of signal excitation and collection, for variation caused by potential misalignment as the disposable piece is inserted, and for potential sources of light loss.